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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re. Appln: William A. Cook  
Serial No.: 10/646,598  
Filed: August 21, 2003  
For: MOUTHGUARD STORAGE CASE  
Group Art Unit: 3743  
Confirmation No.: 9797  
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget  
Attorney Docket No.: 33116.68  
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account 023732

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**TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER**

Enclosed for filing, please find the following:

1. Election of Species (1 page); and
2. Postcard Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7 Dec 04

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**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed November 15, 2004.  
Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Office Action required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant hereby elects Figure 2, claims 1-4, which are drawn to a protective case for a mouthguard.

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